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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached sets forth court proceedings at Memphis, Tennessee, 3/10/69 at which time James Earl Ray plead guilty to the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and received a 99 year sentence. Prosecution and defense both in agreement that investigation had revealed no conspiracy but Ray advised court he did not agree that no conspiracy existed. SAC Robert G. Jensen testified regarding handling of evidence and of extensive investigation conducted by FBI in this case. Mock-ups prepared by Exhibit Section, Administrative Division, were utilized by witnesses and prosecuting attorney. These mock-ups were well received and drew favorable comments from jurors, news media, members of the court and the public.

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